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For: METHOD OF STRETCHING SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID, SINGLE- STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID STRETCHING SYSTEM AND))))

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Sir:

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The listed document, NAKAYAMA, "Bioexperiments Illustrated," Volume 3, Chapter 2, Shujunsha Co. Ltd., 1998, Japan, is in a non-English language. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 13 of the specification of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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